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Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S., et. al.  
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
 Title: Integrated Anastomosis System  
 Serial No.: 10/057,795  
 Examiner: Gary Jackson  
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Patent Examiner Jackson:

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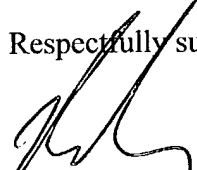
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